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CLIP FOR PERSONAL
DEVICE

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (33 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-16B).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic MiniMed, Inc..
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 20 listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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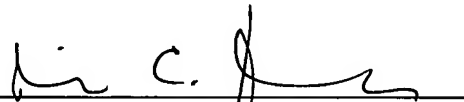
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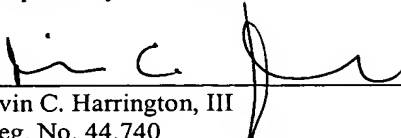
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